

## A MESSAGE FROM CHARLES BERMAN

Dear North Hempstead Taxpayer:

Your 2016 General Tax Bill contains Town, County, and Special District levies. Please be aware that Senior Citizens' and/or Veterans' Exemptions do not apply to Special District levies. STAR Exemptions do not apply to General Tax levies. ***This is the only General Tax Bill you will receive. Please keep your second-half stub in a safe place. If you should lose it, please contact our office, or you may print your tax bill online.***

The Nassau County assessment roll used to determine the value of your property for the 2015-2016 tax year was adopted on January 2, 2014 and finalized on April 1, 2015.

The Receiver of Taxes does not set tax levies, rates or assessments. Nonetheless, I am doing everything in my power to ensure that the tax payment process is as convenient as possible.

My office offers services such as online bill payment by check or credit card; community tax collection sites; live telephone assistance; third-party notification; and extended office hours on payment deadline dates. I encourage you to use these convenient services.

### **Making Your Tax Payment**

First-half 2016 General Tax payments must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before February 10, 2016 to avoid penalty (postage meters are not considered official postmarks). If you are paying in full by February 10th, please remember to take the one percent (1%) discount on the Second-half amount as indicated on your bill. Second-half 2016 General Tax payments are payable without penalty on or before August 10, 2016. If you mail your payment on or just before the due date, please have your payment envelope hand stamped inside the Post Office to ensure a timely postmark. When paying with an online check through *your* bank, please schedule the payment at least ten days prior to the deadline, and be sure to include your 2016 General Tax bill number.

### **Pay Your Taxes Conveniently Online**

Information about paying taxes online is listed on the reverse side of your bill. Online payments may be made by check (ACH) or credit card at [www.northhempsteadny.gov](http://www.northhempsteadny.gov). Please note that credit card payments may ***only*** be made online and cannot be processed by our cashiers. Online credit card payment processing rates have been reduced to 2.35% of the tax amount (fee schedule listed on our webpage).

### **Updating/Changing Your Information**

Property owners are responsible to ensure that property information is up-to-date with the Tax Receiver's Office and your Incorporated Village (if applicable). Whenever you move, or have any other change in ownership or billing address, please be sure to notify the Tax Receiver's office and your Incorporated Village (if applicable) to ensure that tax bills are sent to the correct location, thus avoiding late fees and penalties. A change form is available at [www.northhempsteadny.gov](http://www.northhempsteadny.gov).

Please contact the Department of Assessment before you change the name on your deed or certificate of shares, or are changing your place of residence, to ensure that you are not jeopardizing your property tax exemptions.

### **Nassau County Grievance Period EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT!**

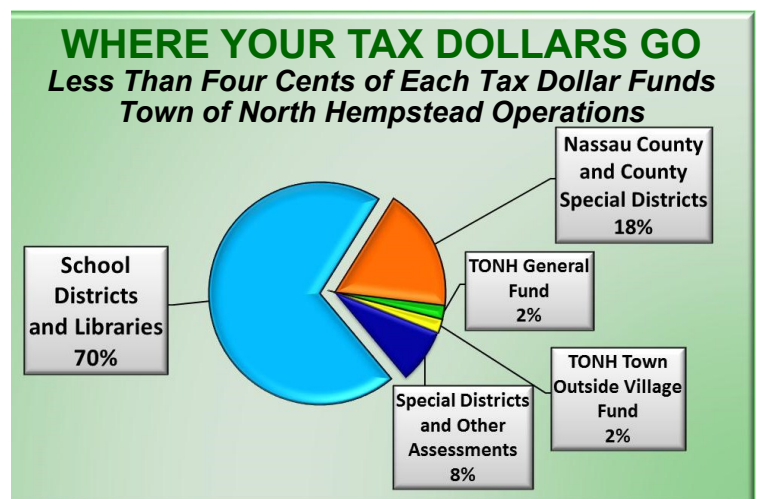
You have the right to challenge your tentative assessed value assigned by the Nassau County Department of Assessment on January 4th. This year's Assessment Grievance period is **January 4 - March 1, 2016** for the 2017-2018 Tentative Assessment Roll. During this period, grievances may be filed at the Nassau County Department of Assessment, 240 Old Country Rd., 4th Floor, Mineola, NY. For further information or to file a grievance online, visit the **Nassau County Assessment Review Commission (ARC)** webpage at [www.nassaucountyny.gov](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov) and choose Departments and then Assessment Review Commission.

### **Important Telephone Numbers:**

**Town of North Hempstead Call Center: 311**  
***If calling from outside the Town, 516-869-6311***  
**Receiver of Taxes Office: 516-869-7800**

***Nassau County:***

**Department of Assessment: 516-571-1500**  
**Assessment Review Commission: 516-571-3214**  
**Treasurer: 516-571-2090**



**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD  
2015-2016 TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

October 1, 2015	First-half 2015-2016 School Tax due
November 10, 2015	Last day to pay School Tax without penalty
January 1, 2016	First-half 2016 General Tax due
February 10, 2016	Last day to pay General Tax without penalty
April 1, 2016	Second-half 2015-2016 School Tax due
May 10, 2016	Last day to pay School Tax without penalty
July 1, 2016	Second-half 2016 General Tax due
August 10, 2016	Last day to pay General Tax without penalty

*(When the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the last day to pay without penalty is the following business day.)*

*Note: The Tax Office will be closed in 2016 on January 1, January 18, February 12, February 15, May 30, July 4, September 5, October 10, November 8, November 11, November 24, and December 26.*

**FIRST-HALF 2016 GENERAL TAX LOCAL COLLECTION SITES**

- Mon. Feb. 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Port Washington Parking Dist., 15 Vanderventer Ave.,  
Port Washington
- Mon. Feb. 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Hector Gayle Roslyn Community Center,  
53 Orchard St., Roslyn Heights (Parking lot on Lincoln Ave.)
- Tues. Feb. 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Fuschillo Park, Carle Rd. & Broadmoor Ln., Carle Place
- Tues. Feb. 2 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm *Yes We Can* Community Center, 141 Garden St., New Cassel
- Wed. Feb. 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Clinton G. Martin Park, Marcus Ave & New Hyde Park Rd.
- Wed. Feb. 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Broadway Park, Broadway & County Courthouse Rd.,  
Garden City Park
- Thur. Feb. 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Great Neck Social Center, 80 Grace Ave., Great Neck
- Thur. Feb. 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Michael J. Tully Park, Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park
- Fri. Feb. 5 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm John D. Caemmerer Park, Wentworth Ave., Albertson

***The Tax Office will be open until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.***

**SECOND-HALF 2016 GENERAL TAX LOCAL COLLECTION SITES**

- Mon. Aug. 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Port Washington Parking Dist., 15 Vanderventer Ave.,  
Port Washington
- Mon. Aug. 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Hector Gayle Roslyn Community Center,  
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***You must pay with check or money order only at local tax collection sites.***

*Town Law mandates collection of a \$20.00 fee for any check returned as uncollected to the Receiver of Taxes Office.*